

REMARKS

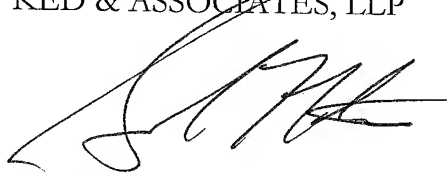
Claims 5, 7, 8, 10-12, 27, and 29-36 are pending.

Claims 27, 29, and 30 have been allowed and claims 6-8, 10, and 12 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten into independent form to recite the features of their base and intervening claims. Equivalently, claim 5 has been amended to recite the features of allowable claim 6 and claim 7 has been amended to depend from claim 5. In addition, claims 13, 14, 16, 18, and 19 have been canceled.

Applicants submit that these changes are sufficient to place the application into condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections in the Office Action and furtherance of the application to allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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